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Oct 30, 1962

TO: AMB. STEVENSON AND AMB. YOST

FROM: Mr. Cleveland

Both the Department and the White House feel it would be much better for the time being not to have the last exchange between U Thant and Amb. Stevenson, containing references to the President's assurances on non-invasion of Cuba, released publicly.

The thought is that this correspondence would be taken publicly as a new assurance given before we know what kind of trouble Castro will make when he sees U Thant.

Could you tell Narasimhan that the President would prefer not to make this correspondence public for the time being?

dictated over the phone
fr. Cleveland's office
nmg

*Narasimhan said
OK - 10/30 - 4 PM
BPD*